

Overly Construction Bigger Than Ever

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FALL BOOM IS SEEN

The city of Philadelphia is engaged in one of the most tremendous construction programs in its history. Millions are being spent and the expenditure of millions more is being planned.

While this is going on private enterprise is virtually at a standstill. Compared with former years, but builders are optimistic and predict that with the coming of fall more than \$20,000,000 worth of construction work will be given employment to thousands of workmen who have been out of work because of the dullness in the building trades.

According to Chief Dunlap, of the Highway Bureau, the city is expending more upon its streets now than at any one previous time.

Ahead of Last Year "We are way ahead of last year," he said. "Why, the city is expending \$6,000,000 for paving alone. We are spending \$400,000 for new paving, \$700,000 for grading, \$400,000 for country roads and \$1,000,000 for repairs to asphalt streets in addition."

Mayor Moore signed contracts for paving work aggregating nearly \$2,000,000. He is also expending \$1,000,000 from Columbia avenue to Ridge avenue, \$75,000 to Delaware avenue from Vine street to Fall monument, \$175,000 to Woodland avenue from Forty-first to Fifty-fifth streets, \$72,800.

The Mayor also signed contracts for an additional \$1,000,000 for paving the grounds of the Home for the Indigent at Holmesburg. The new fireboat is already in course of construction at the Merchant Shipbuilding Co. and will be ready for service next month. It will cost \$212,400. A second fireboat is being built at Elizabethport, N. J.

The Home for the Indigent improvements will cost \$425,000. It is proposed to have shade trees and walks and make it the show place of the Delaware.

Thousands on Sewers There is being expended, in round numbers, \$1,000,000 for sewers, with \$1,000,000 more sewer work to be placed under contract very soon. The Board of Education is planning to expend this \$250,000 on the new high school building at the Municipal Art Gallery with a \$5,000,000 proposition, the South Street Bridge, at \$150,000; the new Free Library building, at \$1,000,000; \$8,000,000 for the Germantown Town Hall, \$450,000.

New playground buildings will cost about \$400,000. Included in this item is the building at 82 and 84 Park Street, \$150,000. The new municipal building annex at Broad and Race will cost more than \$1,000,000. The new houses to accommodate 7500 bathers, to be erected in various parts of the city, will cause an expenditure of many thousands.

At Pleasant Hill Park and League Island Park will be erected locker houses to cost thousands more. The local dredging work and clubhouse facilities at the island will cost, when completed, between \$400,000 and \$500,000. A water tower, enclosing the stand pipe at the Belmont Water Works and the built, costing about \$175,000, will cost about \$250,000 more to make repairs planned for the Fairmount Dam in the Schuylkill River.

New police and fire stations will cost about \$500,000, while the proposed convention hall and memorial to war veterans on the Parkway will cost \$1,000,000. New bridges, carrying streets over or under railroad crossings about the city will cost about \$1,000,000 to construct, and the new Market street will total about \$4,000,000. The new Chestnut street pier will cost \$750,000 and the new pier for the electric cars at 22 and 24 South Wharves, at Porter street, will total about \$1,000,000.

While these stupendous municipal undertakings are being carried out, the contractors and builders are doing very little. There is a large volume of permits taken out at the Bureau of Building Inspection, but few are being screened, repairs and small additions that amount to little or nothing in the total.

More Houses Needed The housing situation has not been improved much, according to the figures of the State Bureau of Building Inspection. During the first six months of this year, ending June 30, there were permits taken out for the erection of 12,775 dwellings, valued at \$2,772,375. There were twenty-three three-story houses erected, cost \$228,000.

The answer to the housing situation, and to the illness of workers in the building trades, is declared, lies in more building. Just how necessary this was was emphasized by the strike of M. J. Steele, president of William Steel & Sons Co.

She's Going to Fight



MRS. ARCHIBALD HARMON Chairman of group of women organized by Republican City Committee

Mrs. Harmon Sees Scheme for Funds

Continued from Page One Mrs. Harmon's remarks, remarking that she disapproved of the scheme, were made in a speech before a group of women gathered at the home of Mrs. Harmon, 124, at Longport, today.

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Coast Guards Wait Washington Order

Men at Shore Look for Work for Drive on Rum Smugglers

WRIT FREES HOTELKEEPER

Coast Guard Would Sink Rum Smugglers' Boats

Sinking a few of the rum-smuggling schooners would go a long way toward breaking up the smuggling practice, in the opinion of Captain John Holtzkom, in charge of the west guard station at the Atlantic City Inlet.

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JOURNALISTS WHO ANGERED KING



Lord Northcliffe (right), publisher of the London Times, and H. Wickham Steed, its editor, leaving the White House after paying their respects to President Harding. Lord Northcliffe, who owns a number of papers in England, is on his way to the Far East, where he will study international problems.

MRS. STONE'S CRIES Brought Her Aid

Rescuers Had Given Up Hope When Echoes of Her Voice Were Heard SHOUTED FOR EIGHT DAYS

By the Associated Press Spray Falls, Alberta, July 30.—Mrs. W. E. Stone, resting in an improvised camp on Mount Enson, described today the shrill sound of her voice, caught up by the multitude of peaks and crags and re-echoing, saved her life after her husband, president of Purdue University, of Lafayette, Ind., had perished in climbing the mountain.

A searching party, brought out by the probable cause that Dr. and Mrs. Stone would take in the attempt to ascend Enson.

At different periods she had raised her voice with all the vigor she had, expecting that some time it might be heard by the searchers. She was engaged in a running race with the wind, and her cry of a woman from afar, listened intently, the searchers heard it again. A more minute inspection with their binoculars revealed the woman, and she was rescued.

Dr. Stone was within five minutes' climb of the top of the lighthouse when he had set, when his own death occurred.

The accident occurred on July 17, Mr. and Mrs. Stone expected to make the climb, but the top and then set back the foot of the mountain. Mr. Stone was climbing above, hopefully, cheerful and unhesitatingly, when, without a word of warning, he was hurled into the air, and he fell from the top of the lighthouse, and was found 3000 feet below the point where Dr. Stone had fallen.

Drank Snow Water How Mrs. Stone became marooned on a ledge of rock she does not know, but she says she was drinking water in that position she spent eight days. She had no food, but during the middle of every day, when the sun was high, she would catch a few drops of water, and she would drink it.

Dr. Stone seemed to have had a premonition that the venture might end in disaster. When he and Mrs. Stone departed from camp on Mount Enson, the Matterhorn of the Canadian Rockies, on July 15, they left word that if they did not return in three days a searching party should be sent out. The mountain is almost inaccessible, and last year a Wakefield party made an unsuccessful attempt to scale it. They reached an altitude of 10,000 feet, but they came to a stone wall which was impossible to ascend. They had no time to make another attempt, but suggested that they should try to reach the top from the southeast end of Mount Enson. With this information Dr. and Mrs. Stone made the effort which ended tragically.

NABBED AS FORGER William Purdy, Former Builder, Caught After Chase

WIVES, SIDE BY SIDE, SEE MAN FACE BIGAMY CHARGE

Children's Day at Woodside The second Children's Toy Day is scheduled for Tuesday, August 9, at Woodside Park, when every child under twelve years of age will receive a coupon ticket, which will entitle to a chance for a toy at the drawing which will be held at 3 o'clock.

CONCERT FOR WAR VICTIMS Patients at Public Health Hospital to Be Entertained

Church Helps Relief Ship Bethany Temple, at Fifty-third and Spruce streets, is the first church in the city to collect foodstuffs for the relief ship which the Near East Relief will send to Armenia from this port.

ENGLAND ENIGMATIC OVER "INTERVIEW"

Northcliffe's Organ in First Edition Blames Reporter—Is Silent in Later Editions

KING DENIES BEING QUOTED

By the Associated Press London, July 30.—The "sensational and unprecedented incident of a British sovereign repudiating to Parliament, through the Prime Minister, statements attributed to him in a newspaper interview, is given the greatest prominence in the entire British press this morning.

Political circles have been able to talk of little else since Prime Minister Lloyd George appeared in the House of Commons yesterday and read a statement, authorized by King George, in which the King declared that words attributed to him concerning the Government's Irish policy in a reported interview in the United States by Lord Northcliffe, owner of the London Times, were "a complete fabrication."

The "interview" attributed to H. W. Steed, editor of London Times, now traveling with Northcliffe in America. It was at first attributed to Northcliffe, and after a reticent was quoted as asking Lloyd George: "Are you going to shoot all the people in Ireland?"

British newspapers display the entire affair at great length and under large headlines this morning. The papers controlled by Lord Northcliffe contain little else calling attention to the details of both King George and Lord Northcliffe.

Times Hints at Explanation The Times, in an early edition, assumed that the reporter who took the alleged interview was "misled by ignorance of British constitutional practices, but dramatic in the construction with such technical skill" that the Government was induced to accept his version "of a purely imaginary conversation between King George and the Premier."

This statement does not appear in later editions of the Times, neither does the Times nor the Daily Mail, another Northcliffe paper, after a reticent was quoted as asking Lloyd George: "Are you going to shoot all the people in Ireland?"

Well-informed quarters state that the German Government has assented to proposals submitted by the American State Department through Mr. Drexel, in the way of informal inquiries based upon the essential principle of the Porter-Knox peace resolution.

None of these, it is said, had been opposed by the Wirth Cabinet, which is declared to be wholly in accord with the cardinal points upon which the United States places emphasis in connection with its interpretation of the Versailles treaty.

The German Government is still experiencing difficulties in its efforts to reach a compromise with the American Ambassador to Washington, which is viewed by leaders of big business as a sure sign of a change in German attitude toward the academic world, where several candidates are in sight.

IRISHMAN FACING DEATH RELEASED BY CROWN ORDER

British Peace Policy Overrules Military Court in Two Cases

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ANOTHER BRIDGE ON FIRE

Flames of Mysterious Origin on Several Pittsburgh Spans

Pittsburgh, July 30.—(By A. P.)—Fire of undetermined origin was discovered early today in a pile of lumber underneath one end of the Point Bridge here, at the intersection of the Monongahela and Ohio Rivers. The blaze was scorching the flooring of the structure before it was extinguished. A residence nearby was damaged slightly. Numerous fires have been noted recently on several bridges throughout the city, and in one case destroying the Thirtieth street structure. Police have been unable to offer any explanation.

HOLD SERVICES FOR WAR HEROES

Funerals Held in City Have Military Aspect—Others Tomorrow and Monday

VETERANS PAY TRIBUTE

Funeral services for heroes of the great war who lost their lives fighting in France were held throughout the city today. Others will be buried tomorrow and Monday.

Members of several military organizations attended the funeral this morning of Francis X. Conley, Company K, 100th Infantry, who was killed at Chateau-Thierry July 16, 1918. His brother, William M. Conley, was killed in the Argonne Forest.

The funeral was under the direction of Rev. William M. and Francis X. Conley Post of the American Legion. The firing squad of the Twenty-eighth Infantry, Second Division, also attended the funeral. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of St. Charles Borromeo, Tenth and Spruce streets. Interment was in New Cathedral Cemetery.

To Be Buried at Burholme John George Herzmann was buried at Burholme, when the Forsyth-Oldham Gravel and Christiania Cement Co. attended as a military escort. The dead hero was a member of Company A, 315th Infantry. Herzmann died in France in October, 1918, of pneumonia contracted while in action in the Argonne.

His body arrived at his home, 7405 Monmouth avenue, from Hoboken, last Tuesday. The funeral took place from his home, and in addition to the military escort the Legion post had a detail to fire the last salute over the grave and another to carry the casket to the interment in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Bernard E. Rogers, a nephew of Judge Joseph P. Rogers, was buried this afternoon at the home of his parents, the Vesle River and died of wounds in Bracy, France, September 6, 1918. He was attached to Company K, 100th Infantry, and was promoted from a private to communication officer for bravery on the field. He worked in the office of Judge Rogers until he left to go to the Mexican border at the age of seventeen years.

The funeral took place from the home of a brother, James W. Rogers, 2415 North Twenty-eighth street, who served overseas with the Seventy-ninth Division and was wounded in action. A solemn requiem mass was held at the Precious Blood Church, Intermont was made in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Edward G. Bamford, of Mrs. Elizabeth Bamford, was buried this afternoon with services at 2 o'clock in St. Luke's Church, Germantown. Interment was made in Northwest Cemetery. He was killed at Chateau-Thierry July 15, 1918.

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BANK RUNDIES OUT, CONFIDENCE GROWS

Northwestern Trust Meets All Demands of Depositors Scared by Rumors

MONEY IS STACKED HIGH

The run on the Northwestern Trust Co., Ridge and Columbia avenues, apparently spent itself by noon today, and the line of depositors, who had been lined up in confidence in the company's stability.

Officials of the trust company debated whether to remain open after 12 o'clock noon, the usual Saturday closing hour. But the line of patrons waiting to withdraw their money had so thinned that all were admitted and the bank doors were closed.

Patrolman Aids Bank A patrolman deposited \$1000 of his savings today to prove his faith in the institution.

Several big deposits were shortly before 11 o'clock. Thomas Dixon, State Bank Examiner, visited the trust company offices this morning. A few more men and women arrived in the next hour and a half, but from then on the line rapidly and extended for nearly a block.

When the doors were opened a few minutes before 9 o'clock about 300 depositors were waiting. A number of men entered by a side door and deposited their money in automobiles parked with bags and valises filled with money, which was stacked high at the paying teller's window.

Officers of the trust company today offered a \$10,000 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons who started the run by circulating "false and malicious statements that the company was insolvent."

The bank officials say the run may have been brought about by a woman who had \$400 in a savings account, which under the rules can be withdrawn only on two weeks' notice. When she asked for it yesterday morning she was told she could have \$100 at once, but would have to wait for the rest. She is believed to have told neighbors that the Northwestern could not pay her.

Factors of churches in the neighborhood have agreed to read from their pulpits tomorrow a statement by the trust company's officials attesting that the institution is in sound financial condition.

A. P. Ellertson, a merchant at Twenty-ninth street and Ridge avenue, pasted a sign on his window to the effect he would honor checks drawn on the trust company.

349 Phila. Deaths in Week There were 349 deaths in the city during the week ended 9 o'clock yesterday, according to the report of the Division of Vital Statistics, Bureau of Health. This compares with 348 who died last week. During the same week last year there were 260 deaths.

\$10,000 Reward WILL BE PAID BY THE NORTHWESTERN TRUST CO. Ridge & Columbia Aves. For information which will lead to the arrest of the person or persons who gave circulation to the false and malicious statement that the Northwestern Trust Co. was insolvent. The Officers and Directors take this means of assuring all depositors as well as the general public that the Northwestern Trust Co. is in a perfectly safe and sound condition, and ready to meet its every obligation.

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